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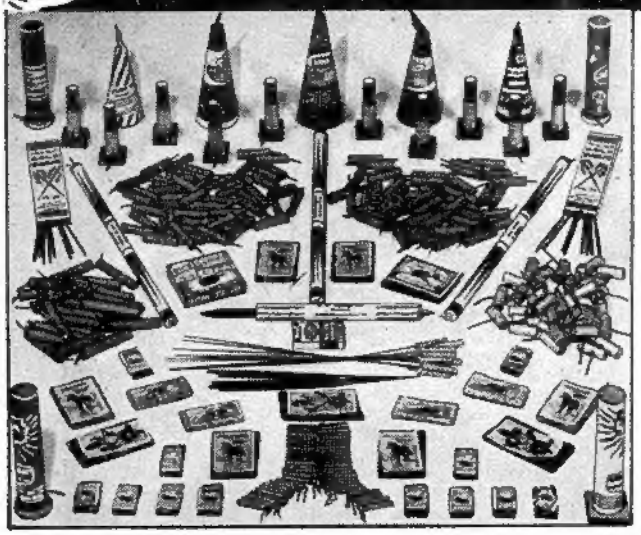

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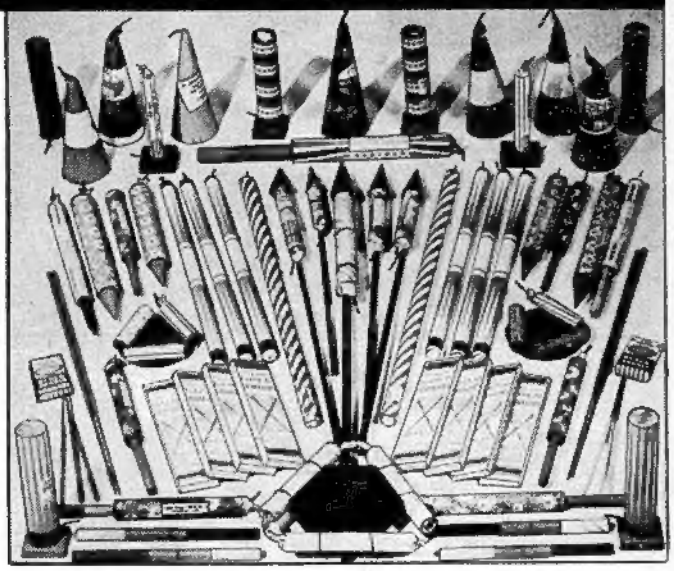

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THE CONQUERORS
VHOOM
WHAM
KRUMP!
GUNS THUNDER ON THE HILLS OF KOREA! MEN FIGHT AND DIE, AND NEW LAND IS TAKEN...LOST...RETAKEN! A GREAT BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT FOR A SMALL SECTION OF DUSTY LAND! WHO WILL BE THE VICTORS? WHO WILL BE...THE CONQUERORS?

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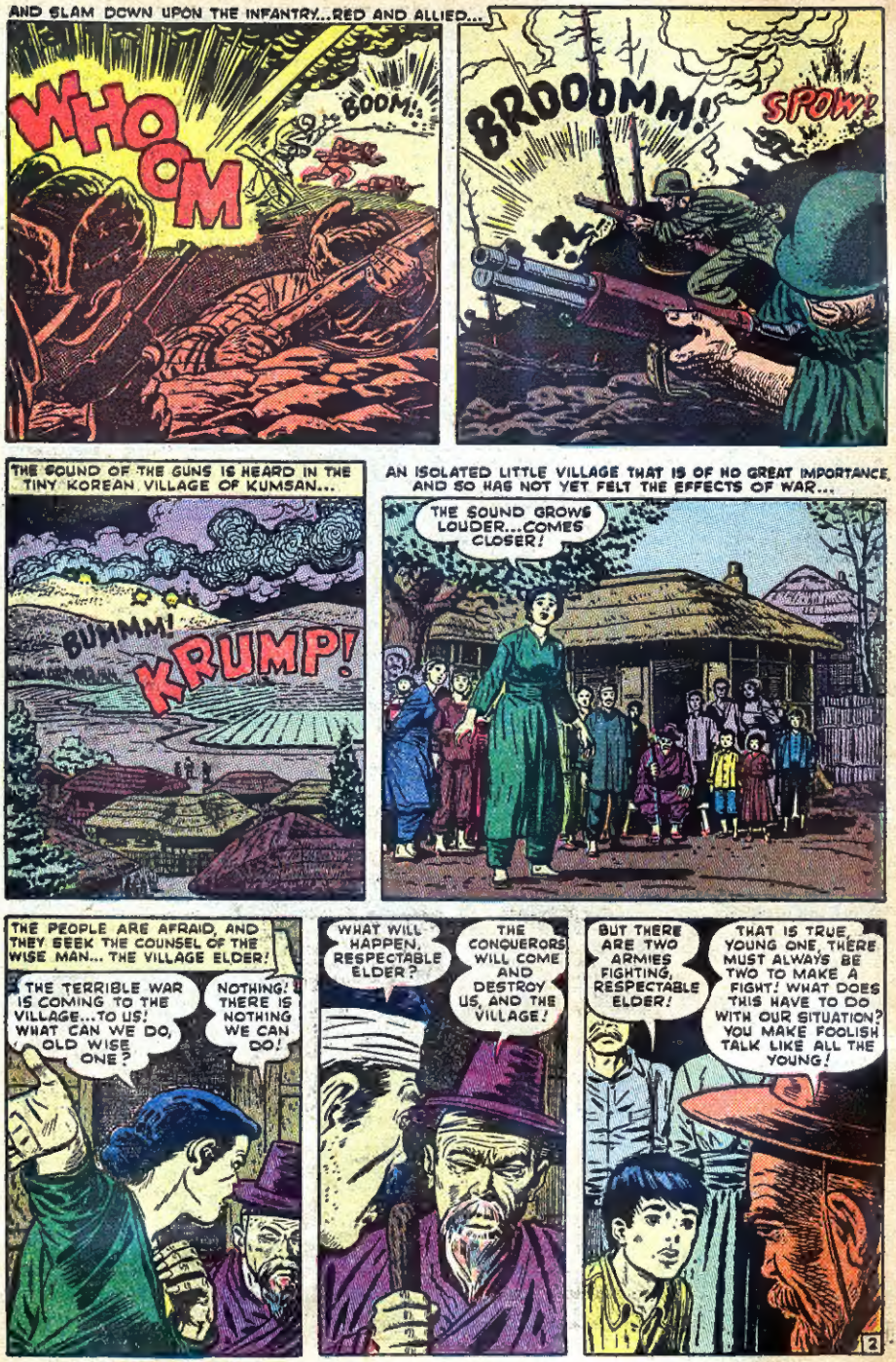
AND SLAM DOWN UPON THE INFANTRY...RED AND ALLIED...
WHOOM
BOOM!
BROOOMM!
SPOW!
THE SOUND OF THE GUNS IS HEARD IN THE TINY KOREAN VILLAGE OF KUMSAN...
BUMMM!
KRUMP!
AN ISOLATED LITTLE VILLAGE THAT IS OF NO GREAT IMPORTANCE, AND SO HAS NOT YET FELT THE EFFECTS OF WAR...
THE SOUND GROWS LOUDER...COMES CLOSER!
THE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID, AND THEY SEEK THE COUNSEL OF THE WISE MAN... THE VILLAGE ELDER!
THE TERRIBLE WAR IS COMING TO THE VILLAGE...TO US! WHAT CAN WE DO, OLD WISE ONE?
NOTHING! THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN, RESPECTABLE ELDER?
THE CONQUERORS WILL COME AND DESTROY US, AND THE VILLAGE!
BUT THERE ARE TWO ARMIES FIGHTING, RESPECTABLE ELDER!
THAT IS TRUE, YOUNG ONE, THERE MUST ALWAYS BE TWO TO MAKE A FIGHT! WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH OUR SITUATION? YOU MAKE FOOLISH TALK LIKE ALL THE YOUNG!
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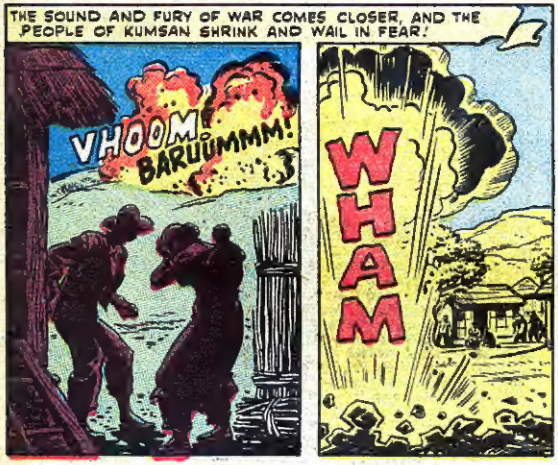
YOUR PARDON, ELDER! WHAT I MEANT WAS, THAT ONE ARMY MUST BE FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT... THE OTHER FOR THE WRONG! ONE MUST BE BAD, THE OTHER GOOD!
IN WAR THERE IS NO GOOD... THERE IS NO BAD! ALSO, THERE IS NO RIGHT AND NO WRONG... THERE IS ONLY DEATH!

BUT SURELY THEY WHO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT WILL NOT DESTROY US WHO HAVE DONE THEM NO HARM!
WHICHEVER ARMY MARCHES INTO OUR VILLAGE WILL BE THE CONQUERORS! ALL SOLDIERS ARE CONQUERORS, AND NO MATTER WHICH UNIFORM THEY WEAR, ALL CONQUERORS ARE DESTROYERS!


THE SOUND AND FURY OF WAR COMES CLOSER, AND THE PEOPLE OF KUMSAN SHRINK AND WAIL IN FEAR!
VHOOM! BARUUMMM!
WHAM

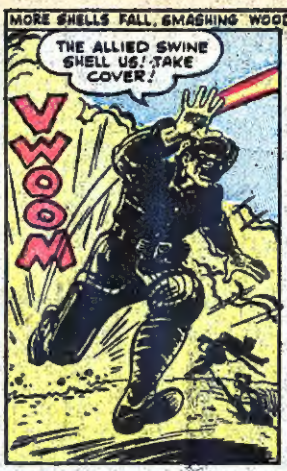
THEY COME! THE SOLDIERS...!

YES, THEY COME, THE SOLDIERS WHO FOLLOW THE SHELLS! THEY FLOW LIKE A TIDAL WAVE, THROUGH THE DUST, TO THE VILLAGE... THREATENING TO ENGULF IT!
KRUMP!
BOOM!

TAKE WHAT FOOD YOU CAN FIND HERE! KILL ANY WHO RESIST!

LIKE LOCUSTS THE SOLDIERS SPREAD THROUGH THE VILLAGE, PILLAGING... TAKING FOOD...
PLEASE! WE WILL STARVE... WHAT YOU TAKE IS FOR THE NEXT PLANTING! WE WILL STARVE!
STARVE THEN, PIG!
TAKING VALUABLES...
NO! THESE ARE HEIRLOOMS FROM MY BELOVED MOTHER AND HER MOTHER BEFORE HER!
QUIET, WOMAN, OR I'LL CUT YOUR TONGUE OUT!
MY DAUGHTER, MY CHILD! NO... OHHHHH!
AND THE OLD MAN AND THE YOUNG BOY SIT AND WATCH...
SEE, YOUNG ONE... THIS IS WHAT WAR DOES TO MEN!
THESE MUST BE THE BAD ONES... THEY MUST BE!
IN EACH MAN THERE IS BOTH GOOD AND EVIL, BUT IN WAR THE EVIL TRANSCENDS THE GOOD, AND MAN BECOMES LOWER THAN THE BEASTS! THESE ARE SOLDIERS, CONQUERORS, AND ALL CONQUERORS ARE ALIKE!
I BEG YOUR PARDON, VENERABLE ONE, BUT I CANNOT BELIEVE THIS... I MUST NOT BELIEVE IT! THESE MUST BE THE BAD ONES...

VEEEEEE
OOMMM!


MORE SHELLS FALL, SMASHING WOOD AND ROCK, AND FLESH AND BONE!
THE ALLIED SWINE SHELL US! TAKE COVER!
VWOOM

BONGGG!
POW!

SEE, THE OTHERS DESTROY TOO! THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE!
WUMP!

NOW THE SHELLS BEGIN TO MOVE AWAY TOWARD THE WOODS BEYOND!
THEIR TROOPS WILL FOLLOW! PREPARE TO MOVE OUT! SEE TO IT, SERGEANT!
YES, SIR!

BURN DOWN THE VILLAGE! LEAVE NOTHING FOR THE AMERICANS!

GATHER THE VILLAGERS... MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN! THEY MUST BE KILLED SO THEY CANNOT GIVE AID TO THE ENEMY!

BE BRAVE, MY SON! DEATH IS NOT SO BAD!
I AM AFRAID, BUT DEATH IS PREFERABLE TO LIFE IN A WORLD OF EVIL! HOW COULD I HAVE DOUBTED THE WISDOM OF YOUR WORDS, WISE ONE!
READY!
SHOTS ECHO THROUGH THE BURNING VILLAGE... BUT NOT FROM THE MUZZLES OF THE REDS' GUNS...
AMERICANS...
BADA BADA BADA BADA PI TOON
RAC-A-TAC-TAC-TAC-TAC
PITOON!
BRAM
CRACK!
SO COME NEW CONQUERORS!

OKAY, YOU GUYS... GET THOSE FIRES OUT!
SALVAGE THE FOOD AN' PUT IT BACK IN THE HOUSES! DIG UP SOME CHOCOLATE BARS FOR THE KIDS, AN' RATIONS FOR THE OTHERS! C'MON, SNAP INTO IT!
SERGEANT, HAVE THE WOUNDED TAKEN CARE OF, AND DETAIL A SQUAD TO CLEAR THE DEAD OUT OF HERE! DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP THESE PEOPLE!
RIGHT, SIR!
THE ELDER AND THE BOY WATCH...
THE ELDER IN ASTONISHMENT...THE BOY WITH A SMILE AND A LIGHT IN HIS EYES...
THERE IS GOOD, AND THERE IS BAD! THERE IS RIGHT, AND THERE IS WRONG! THEY WHO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT ARE NOT CONQUERORS!
THE OLD MAN SIGHS, TURNS TO THE BOY, AND SMILES...
I AM GLAD I DID NOT DIE! LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, NOW THAT I HAVE SEEN THIS!
YES, LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, EVEN FOR ONE AS OLD AS I, FOR TODAY I HAVE FOUND THAT THERE IS MUCH I DO NOT YET KNOW!
GIVE ME MORE WISDOM, BOY! I HAVE BEEN WRONG, AND YOU RIGHT! THE WISE MAN IS EVER WILLING TO LISTEN TO THE TRUTH! SPEAK ON, MY SON! FOR IT'S TRUE...OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES COMES WISDOM...
THE END
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MILITARY ROMEO

A LONG time before our artillery outfit hit Korea, I was watching Hank Forbes and envying the very ground he walked on.

You see, Hank wasn't exactly the best artilleryman in the world, and he was a private just like myself and plenty of others . . .

But the girls liked him. In fact, you might say they were crazy about him.

And I don't mean the girls who you could find in the little town right next to our army post, either. I mean the girls that counted: the girls from Hank's own hunting grounds.

He wasn't very much to look at, Hank wasn't. Six feet of lank, unhealthy-looking redhead, with an oversized nose and kind of narrow shoulders and not very much of a chest. He had a nice sense of humor, I'll admit, but he wasn't exactly what you'd call the kind of comic who could wow the less critical females.

No, he wasn't witty.

Maybe, we used to tell each other in the barracks whenever we talked about it, maybe he had that strange kind of personality that only came through when women were around — interesting women.

Maybe. But we couldn't see what it was. He looked like just another dumb cluck to us, amiable and decent, but plain uninteresting.

Yet every single mail call every single day, the same thing happened:

The mail clerk would be going along pretty well through the alphabet. He'd have called out "Davis!" and given him his one letter. Then "Feinstein!" and out sailed a post-card. And then he'd take a deep breath, get a good grip on himself and say "Forbes!"

Hank would step up and be handed anywhere from fifteen to thirty letters, all from his home town — and all of them addressed with delicate feminine handwriting. And he'd go plodding off to sit on the barracks steps while the rest of us stared after him enviously.

"They're not relatives either," the mail clerk confided on one of these occasions. "I read some of the return addresses. All different girls with addresses in different parts of the town."

Well, we were still wondering what it was that Private Hank Forbes had on the ball when the unit was alerted for shipment overseas.

Naturally, going over, there weren't very many mail-calls. We lounged about pretty much, having only light details to contend with. We wondered what kind of assignment we would draw. You see, we were what is known as a casual artillery battalion, which meant we could be tacked on to anything from a small task force through a division up to something as large as an army.

Well, it was the last — as auxiliary fire power. We landed in Japan and went through a brief polishing-up period of last training. And from there we were off to no other place but Korea.

I'll never forget that first mail-call in Korea! By then, our mail had caught up with us — and it was several weeks' worth.

There were a bunch of men from other outfits hanging around. Their eyes practically bulged out of their heads when the mail clerk called out "Forbes!" and Hank stepped forward to receive not twenty

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY

the "POPSICLE" KIDS FLYING HIGH
TESS AND TIM SAVE THE AIRPLANE
WE'RE LOST! FOG'S CLOSING IN AND MY INSTRUMENTS ARE DEAD!
I GUESS WE'RE HEADING EAST. THAT ROW OF LIGHTS MUST BE THE LANDING STRIP!
I'LL HAVE TO LET DOWN FAST
DON'T LAND... WE'RE OFF COURSE!
MY "POPSICLE" WRIST COMPASS SHOWS WE'RE HEADING WEST!
BACK HOME SAFELY, THANKS TO THE COMPASS TIM GOT FROM "POPSICLE"
YES THAT HOPALONG CASSIDY WRIST COMPASS COMES IN HANDY
LUCKY WE DIDN'T LAND ON THAT STRIP OF LIGHTS... IT WAS BOULDER DAM!
WHAT WAS REAL EXCITEMENT!
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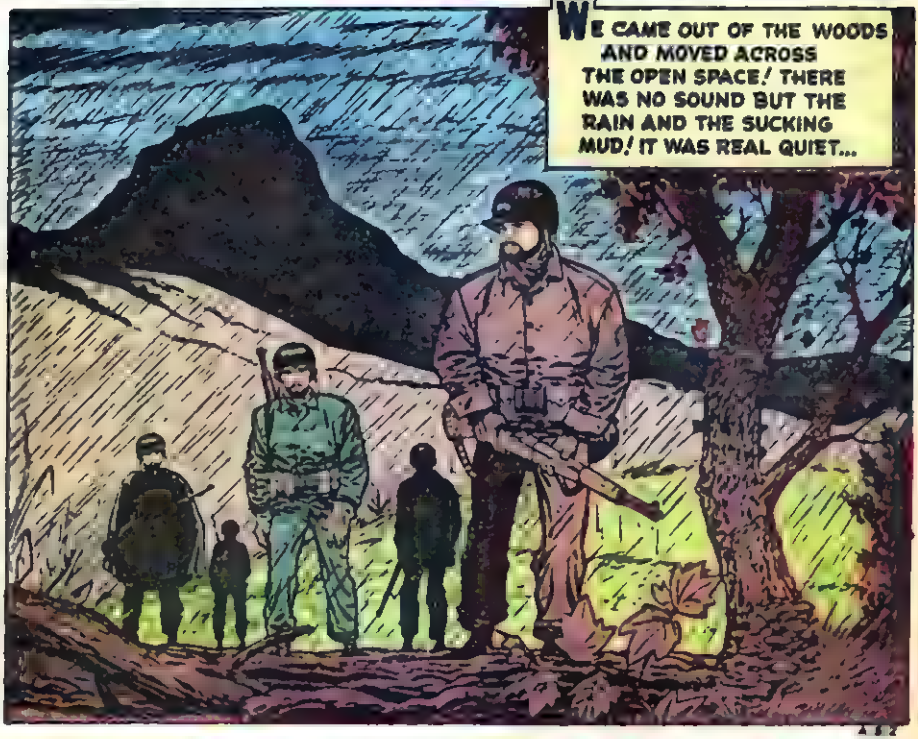
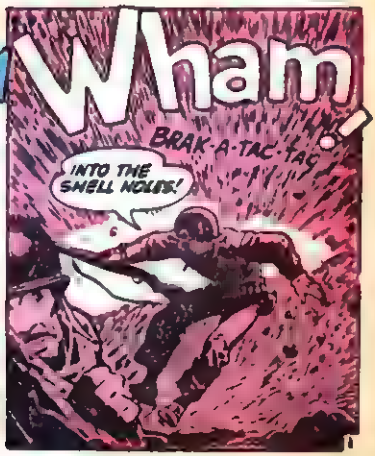

WE CAME OUT OF THE WOODS AND MOVED ACROSS THE OPEN SPACE! THERE WAS NO SOUND BUT THE RAIN AND THE SUCKING MUD! IT WAS REAL QUIET...

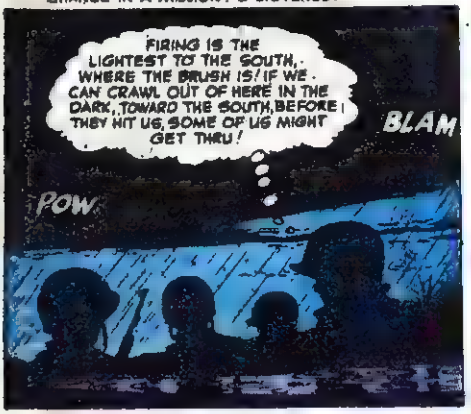
BUT NOT FOR LONG...
BRAM! POW!
BRAC-A-TAC-TAC

AMBUSHED! COMING FROM ALL SIDES!
VHOOM


Wham!
BRAK-A-TAC-TAC
INTO THE SMELL HOLES!

C'MON FACE ALL SIDES GET THOSE BAR'S TALKING!
FAN YOUR SHOTS... KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN!
BLAM!
POW
TRAPPED! THEY WAITED UNTIL THEY GOT US IN THE OPEN .. THEN LET US HAVE IT! BROTHER, YOU'RE IN A SPOT!
WHAM
POW
BANG!
SPAT
BAM!
CRA
BLAM
BLAM
BOOM! BRAM!
KEEP THOSE GIZMOS HOT! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO KEEP THEM FROM CHARGIN' AT US!
THEY'RE COMIN' ON MY SIDE NOW!
BANG
CRAAASH
GRENADES! LET 'EM HAVE IT!
WHAM!
CRAAASH!
WE STOPPED THEM . SOMEHOW, WE STOPPED THEM . .
BRAK! BLAM!

YEAH, I HAD AN IDEA! WE HAD A CHANCE... MAYBE ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION! I LISTENED...

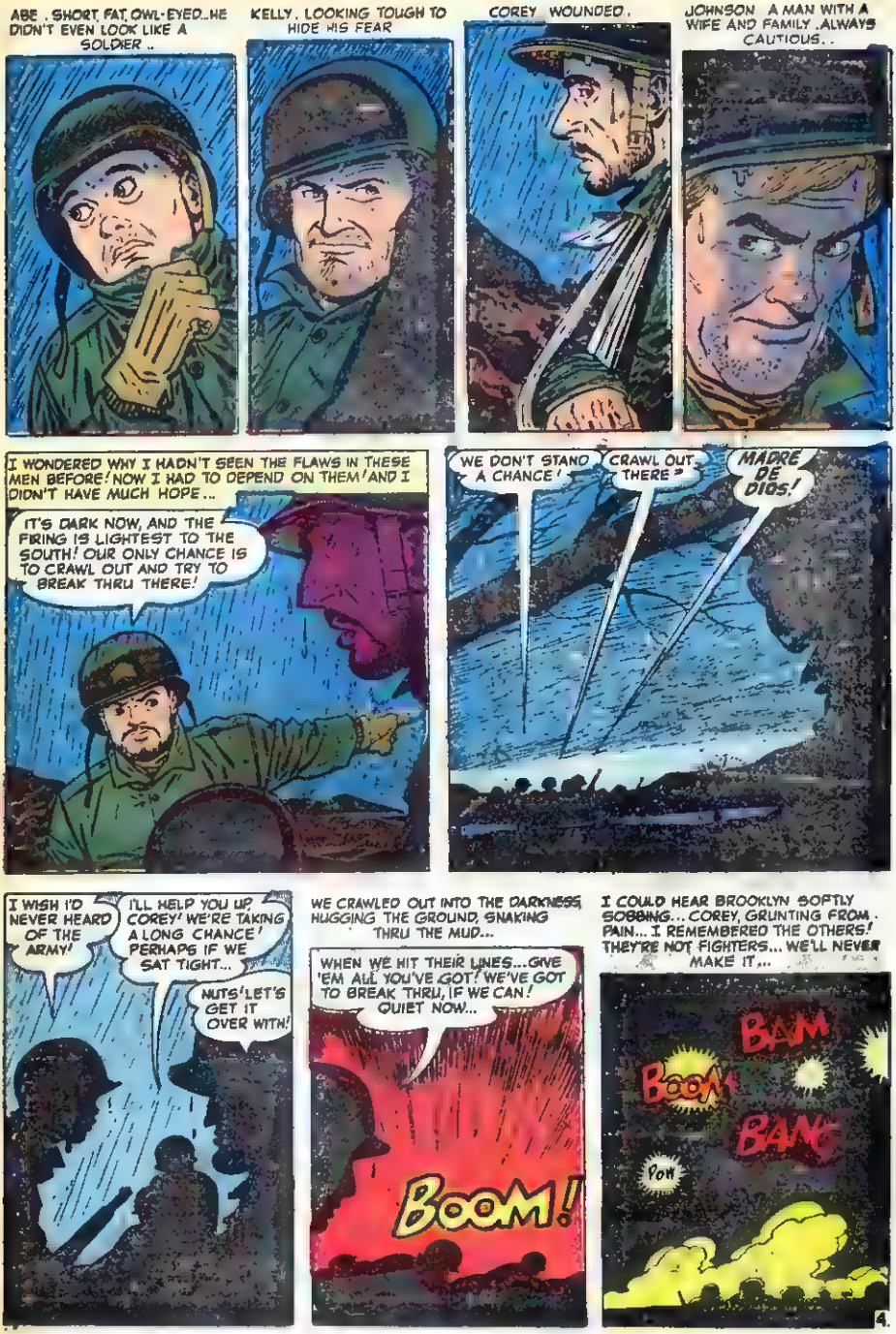

FIRING IS THE LIGHTEST TO THE SOUTH, WHERE THE BRUSH IS! IF WE CAN CRAWL OUT OF HERE IN THE DARK, TOWARD THE SOUTH, BEFORE THEY HIT US, SOME OF US MIGHT GET THRU!
BLAM
POW

I TURNED! THE MEN WERE WATCHING ME... WAITING TO HEAR WHAT I HAD TO SAY! I STUDIED THEM ONE BY ONE, FIGURING OUR CHANCES...

BROOKLYN... HE WAS BREAKING UNDER THE STRAIN...

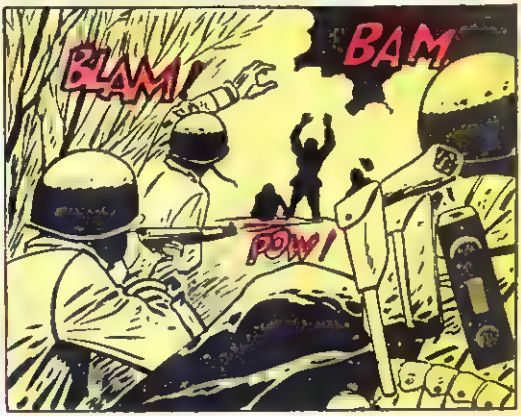
TONY... SCARED... SCARED STIFF, SHAKING...

MANUEL... HIS BROWN FACE EXPRESSIONLESS... BUT HE WAS ONLY A KID...


ABE . SHORT, FAT, OWL-EYED..HE DIDN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE A SOLDIER ..
KELLY . LOOKING TOUGH TO HIDE HIS FEAR
COREY WOUNDED .
JOHNSON A MAN WITH A WIFE AND FAMILY .ALWAYS CAUTIOUS . .
I WONDERED WHY I HADN'T SEEN THE FLAWS IN THESE MEN BEFORE! NOW I HAD TO DEPEND ON THEM! AND I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH HOPE ..
IT'S DARK NOW, AND THE FIRING IS LIGHTEST TO THE SOUTH! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO CRAWL OUT AND TRY TO BREAK THRU THERE!
WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
CRAWL OUT THERE?
MADRE DE DIOS!
I WISH I'D NEVER HEARD OF THE ARMY!
I'LL HELP YOU UP, COREY! WE'RE TAKING A LONG CHANCE! PERHAPS IF WE SAT TIGHT...
NUTS! LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!
WE CRAWLED OUT INTO THE DARKNESS, HUGGING THE GROUND, SNAKING THRU THE MUD...
WHEN WE HIT THEIR LINES...GIVE 'EM ALL YOU'VE GOT! WE'VE GOT TO BREAK THRU, IF WE CAN! QUIET NOW...
BOOM!
I COULD HEAR BROOKLYN SOFTLY SOBBING... COREY, GRUNTING FROM PAIN... I REMEMBERED THE OTHERS! THEY'RE NOT FIGHTERS... WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT...
BAM
BOOM
BANG
POW

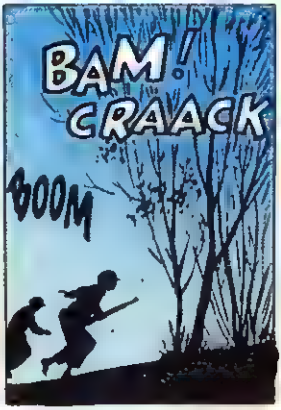
THEN THE BUSHES WERE IN FRONT OF US.. AND BEHIND THEM, THE VAGUE SHAPES OF THE ENEMY! THIS WAS IT!

I WAS AFRAID I'D BE CHARGING FORWARD ALONE BUT AS ONE MAN, THEY ROSE AND SMASHED WITH ME AT THE REDS..

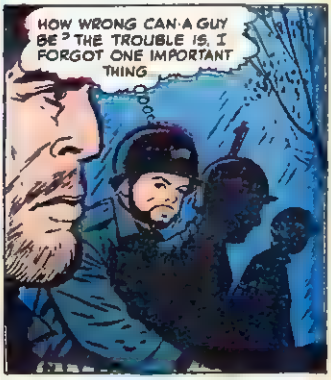


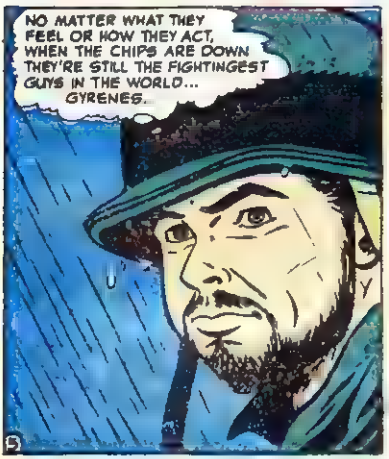
WE HAD SURPRISED THEM... WE FOUGHT LIKE WILD MEN.. SMASHING, RUSHING FORWARD

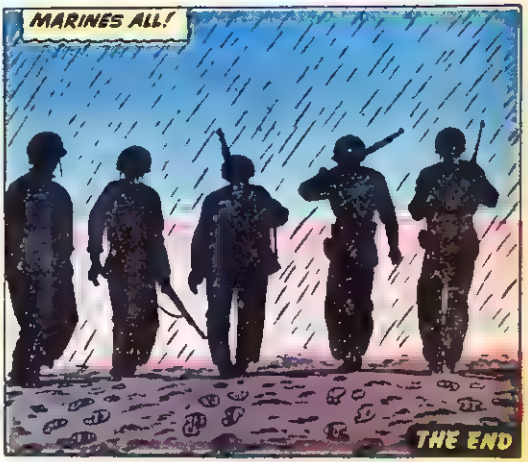
THEN WE WERE THRU.. RACING AWAY INTO THE WOODS..

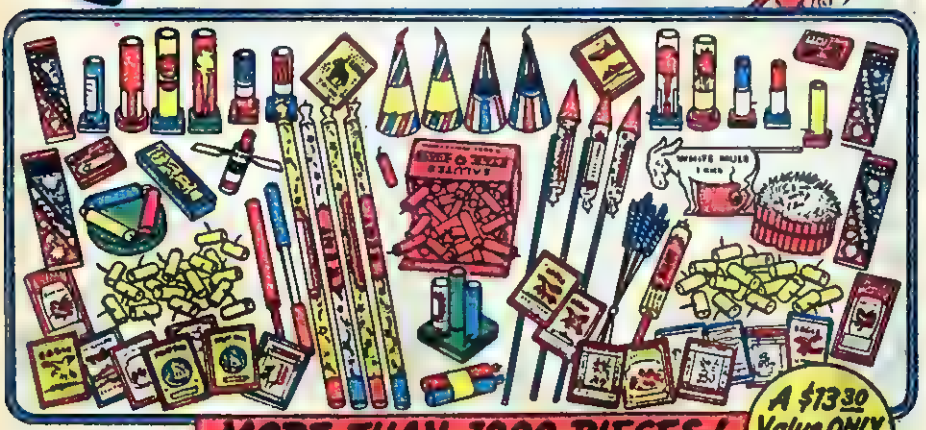


AFTER AWHILE WE SLOWED DOWN! THE REDS WOULDN'T FOLLOW US NOW! WE WERE TOO CLOSE TO OUR OWN LINES! I LOOKED AT THE MEN...









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this time, no, nor fifty, but a whole sack of letters addressed to him! Of course, it was a rather *small* sack—but it *was* a sack!

"Whoo-ee!" one of them whistled. "Who is he and how does he rate?"

"I'd never have believed it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes," another commented. "That sure is one really popular soldier!"

So we told them about Romeo Forbes, and how he'd always received that kind of mail from girls, even back in the states. Now that we were overseas, the volume would probably even get a bit larger.

And it did.

Wherever we went the mail followed us — and more and more of the mail was for Hank. He'd always take our joshing with a kind of uncertain little smile, and he'd never take the time or trouble to josh back. Of course, some of it wasn't just joshing; some of it was plain, unvarnished jealousy.

Then came the day that the truck we were riding in hit a mine, and everyone in it was spread out over the landscape. Hank and I were the two luckiest: I got off with a leg broken in two places, and Hank's right arm was badly damaged, but not beyond repair.

We wound up not only in the same hospital, but in the same ward. And, there, lying on the cot next to him, I found him as uncommunicative as ever. Hank Forbes just didn't have much to say about himself.

But the other men did. Plenty.

"I'll bet he gets more fan-mail than a movie star!"

"One reason why the rest of us don't get so much mail," a bad-tempered G. I. down the ward suggested, "is that they can't get any more letters in the trucks after lover-boy Forbes has had *his* ration filled!"

For once in the hospital, Hank's mail grew even larger, if that were possible. And all in feminine handwriting. And all from different addresses.

Now comes the part I'm not exactly proud of. I can't help it, curiosity just got the better of me. But one thing I can tell you: none of those characters in the hospital ever was told by me what I had found out — not even Hank Forbes ever discovered that I knew the truth!

For one day, when Hank had been called away to have his arm X-rayed, I slid over to his bed and opened up some of the day's quota of mail that he'd hidden under his pillow.

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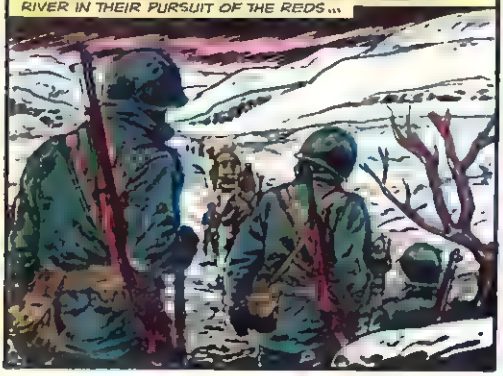
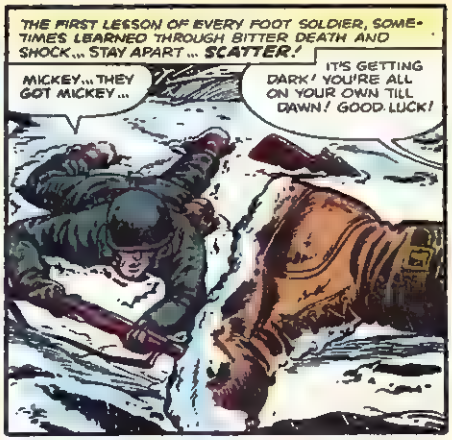
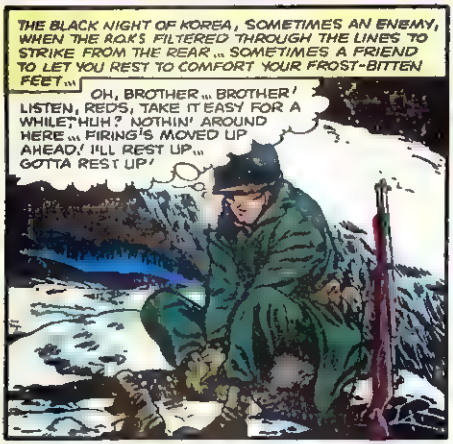


SEOUL LAY AHEAD... BUT BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND THE PRIZE CITY WERE ...**THE REDS!**

WHAT WITH THIS BLASTED COLD AND THIS LONG HIKE... ME FEET HOIT!
YA WANNA WATCH THAT, FINNY! THE THREE MOST VALUABLE THINGS WE INFANTRYMEN'VE GOT IS OUR RIFLE... AND OUR TWO FEET!
ALL RIGHT... BREAK IT UP! DISPERSE! STAY FAR APART SO THAT IF THE REDS HIT ONE, THEY WON'T HIT A DOZEN! MOVE! THEY'RE SOMEPLACE OVER IN THAT TERRAIN!
DAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THE ARMY! THEY TELL US EXACTLY WHAT TO DO! BOY! WHAT I'D GIVE FOR A NICE HOT FOOT BATH!
CAPTAIN! THE ENEMY'S DUG IN AT A POINT DIRECTLY NORTH OF YOU! FLANK HIM... DON'T COME STRAIGHT AT HIM! YA GOT THAT?
GOT IT, SIR!
THEY COME, COMRADE!
AND WE WAIT...!
HOSAI! PAY ATTENTION! THE ENEMY IS COMING!
HOW CAN I WORRY ABOUT THEM WHEN MY ACHING FEET DRIVE ME CRAZY WITH THE PAIN?
YOU SHALL BATHE THEM IN THE HAN... WHEN IT THAWS!
BUT ACHING FEET AND STRAINED BACKS AND FROZEN HANDS BECAME REMOTE SUBJECTS AND THE SKY AND EARTH SUDDENLY FLAMED INTO FIRE AS THE BATTLE OF HAN VALLEY BEGAN...
KEEP IT UP! KEEP DRIVING! IT'S GONNA GET DARK SOON... AND WE DON'T WANNA GET CALGHT OUT HERE IN THE OPEN!
YEAH, YEAH! UH-HUH! HOW'S YER FEET, FINNY?
LOUSY, THANK YOU!

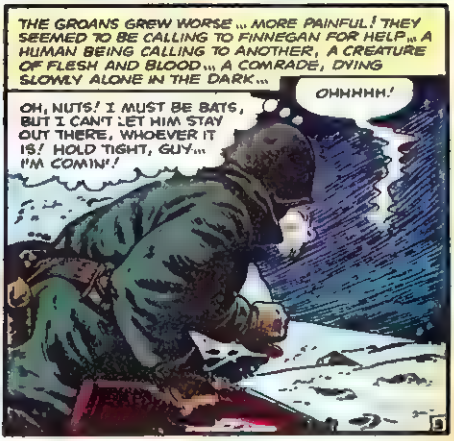
SPREAD OUT! DON'T ANY MORE GET HIT LIKE THAT! TEN YARDS APART... TWENTY! ONLY... SPREAD OUT!


THE FIRST LESSON OF EVERY FOOT SOLDIER, SOMETIMES LEARNED THROUGH BITTER DEATH AND SHOCK... STAY APART... SCATTER!
MICKEY... THEY GOT MICKEY...
IT'S GETTING DARK! YOU'RE ALL ON YOUR OWN 'TILL DAWN! GOOD LUCK!


THE BLACK NIGHT OF KOREA, SOMETIMES AN ENEMY, WHEN THE ROK'S FILTERED THROUGH THE LINES TO STRIKE FROM THE REAR... SOMETIMES A FRIEND TO LET YOU REST TO COMFORT YOUR FROST-BITTEN FEET...
OH, BROTHER... BROTHER! LISTEN, REDS, TAKE IT EASY FOR A WHILE, HUH? NOTHIN' AROUND HERE... FIRING'S MOVED UP AHEAD! I'LL REST UP... GOTTA REST UP!

THE HOURS OF NIGHT PASSED! KEN FINNEGAN RESTED, HIS HEAD BACK ON A ROCK... BUT EVERY SENSE ALERT FOR ANY SOUND, THEN...
OHHHHHH...

SOMEWHERE OUT IN THE DARK A HUMAN BEING GROANED! SOMEONE WAS OUT THERE AND IN PAIN! FINNEGAN LISTENED... WAS IT AN AMERICAN... OR A RED?
CAN'T MAKE A SOUND... MIGHT BE A TRAP! EVEN IF IT ISN'T, AND IF I MOVE, THE REDS'LL SEE ME AND BOP ME! BUT IF IT'S A G.I.? WHAT'LL YA DO, FINNEGAN? ... MAKE UP YER MIND, BOY!


THE GROANS GREW WORSE... MORE PAINFUL! THEY SEEMED TO BE CALLING TO FINNEGAN FOR HELP... A HUMAN BEING CALLING TO ANOTHER, A CREATURE OF FLESH AND BLOOD... A COMRADE, DYING SLOWLY ALONE IN THE DARK...
OHHHHH!
OH, NUTS! I MUST BE BATS, BUT I CAN'T LET HIM STAY OUT THERE, WHOEVER IT IS! HOLD TIGHT, GUY... I'M COMIN'!

WHOOPS! THERE THEY ARE ... ON THE JOB! WELL, ONE THING ... IT CAN'T BE A RED OUT THERE, OR THEY WOULDN'T BE SHOOTIN'!
SPLATATAT
THE FIRING DIED DOWN AND FINNEGAN CREPT FORWARD AGAIN! IT WAS PITCH-DARK AND ALL HE HAD TO GUIDE HIM WERE THE GROANS ...
OHHHH ...
EASY, GUY! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE ... WHERE ARE YOU?
HEY! HOW ARE YA, FELLA? HURT BAD, HUH? TOO DARK TO SEE YA, THANK GOODNESS! THAT MEANS THE REDS CAN'T SEE US EITHER! JUST TAKE IT EASY AND WE'LL GET OUTA HERE! IF I DON'T GET YA OUT, WE'RE BOTH IN A HECKUVA FIX!
OHHHH!
FINNEGAN PULLED THE WOUNDED SOLDIER ONTO HIS BACK AND BEGAN THE LONG CRAWL ACROSS THE TERRAIN TOWARD HIS OWN LINES ...
GOTTA MOVE FAST ... IT'S GONNA GET LIGHT PRETTY SOON AND WE'LL BOTH BE GONERS IF WE'RE SPOTTED OUT HERE ...
PUFF! PUFF! GOTTA REST UP A LITTLE BIT ... EVEN THOUGH IT'S GETTIN' LIGHT! EASY, GUY ... I'LL TRY NOT TO HOIT YA!
EASY ... EASY ... YIPES! ... A RED! I'M RISKIN' MY NECK TO SAVE A DIRTY, LOUSY, STINKIN' RED!
AAAH! WHAT AM I GETTIN' ALL EXCITED ABOUT? YOU'RE STILL HUMAN, AIN'T YA? MAYBE ONE OF YOUR GUYS'LL DO THE SAME FOR ONE OF OURS! YEP, BUSTER ... THIS IS ONE TIME YOU AND ME IS COMRADES! FEEL BETTER? ... SURE YA DO ... YER SMILIN'!

ALL RIGHT, BOY... LET'S GET GOIN'! LOOKS LIKE YOUR SIDE DOESN'T CARE IF THEY GET YOU AS LONG AS THEY GET ME!
WHAM
HEY! HEY, GUYS!
HOLY COW! IT'S FINNY! WHATCHA GOT THERE, BOY?
BLAM
AW... SOME POOR SLOB I PICKED UP BACK THERE THOUGHT HE WAS ONE OF OUR GUYS, BUT I FELT KINDA SORRY FOR HIM WHEN I FOUND OUT HE WAS A RED! LET HIM DOWN EASY, FELLAS... HE'S HOIT BAD!
FINNEY! LOOK OUT! HE'S GOT A GRENADE!
HEY, YA DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSIN' RAT!
BAM
COMRADE HOSAI... JUST ONE RED SOLDIER... BUT HIS TREACHERY REPRESENTS ALL COMMUNISM...
WE WON'T FORGET, FINNEY... WE WON'T FORGET!
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WE DON'T DARE STOP TO STRIKE BACK AT THEM, EVEN FROM COVER!
CHAN, MY FRIEND, THERE ARE WAYS OF STRIKING BACK AND DELAYING THEM WITHOUT EXPOSING OURSELVES!
FASTER... FASTER, MEN! MAO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THESE MINES THE WIRE AND EQUIPMENT IS HEAVY! I THROW THEM AWAY SO I CAN MOVE FASTER!
YOU CARRY OUR SALVATION AND YOU THROW IT AWAY! PICK IT UP! TAI, HELP HUA WITH THE MINES AND EQUIPMENT! HURRY!
I LOOK AT THE MEN.. A PLAN HAS BEEN FORMING IN MY MIND. A WAY TO STRIKE BACK, TO MAIM AND KILL AND DELAY THOSE WHO FOLLOW!
GET UP RUN! THERE IS NO TIME TO STOP FOR SHELLS!
THERE IS THE VILLAGE, WONG!
NOW WE WILL PREPARE A WELCOME FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW!
QUICKLY NOW, WE DO NOT HAVE MUCH TIME! MINE THE HOUSES, THE STREETS...FIX TRIP WIRES TO THE HAND GRENADES... EACH MAN RIG AS MANY MINES AS HE CAN! CHAN, GO BACK TO THE WOODS.. LET US KNOW WHEN YOU HEAR THE AMERICANS COMING!
I GO, WONG!
WE WORK WITH GREAT SPEED... LAYING THE MINES SCATTERING THEM HAPHAZARDLY IN OUR HASTE!
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THEY COME .. I HEARD THEM IN THE WOODS!
WE ARE FINISHED, WONG!
GOOD! LEAVE NOW! MOVE TO THE WOODS BEYOND THIS VILLAGE! CHAN WILL HELP ME SET THIS LAST MINE, THEN WE WILL LEAVE AND CATCH UP WITH YOU!
THE OTHERS LEAVE, EAGER TO BE GONE! CHAN KNEELS AND ASSISTS ME...
WHAT A SURPRISE THOSE SWINE WILL GET!
WE MUST HURRY, WONG..!
WE HAVE FINISHED! THE OTHERS HAVE VANISHED IN THE WOODS! THEY WILL NOT TARRY, AND WE WILL HAVE TO RUN VERY FAST TO CATCH UP TO THEM...
TOO BAD WE CANNOT HAVE THE PLEASURE OF WATCHING THE AMERICAN PIGS BLOWN UP AND MAIMED BY OUR MINES!
IT IS NOT A PRETTY SIGHT... THE THINGS A MINE DOES TO A MAN WHEN IT EXPLODES UNDER HIS FEET...
CHAN HAS STEPPED ON ONE OF OUR OWN MINES! CHAN IS NO LONGER A MAN. HE IS A LUMP OF TWISTED FLESH...!
PHUAGH, WHAT A WAY TO DIE! THIS IS WHAT I FEAR. TO BE MAIMED AND SHREDDED. TO BECOME A SMEAR ON THE EARTH! DEATH BY A BULLET IS CLEAN, ONE DIES A WHOLE MAN! BUT THIS...!
WHERE WERE THE OTHER MINES PLACED? WE WERE IN SUCH A HURRY, THERE WAS NO PLAN! I...I AM AFRAID TO MOVE!
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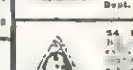

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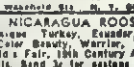

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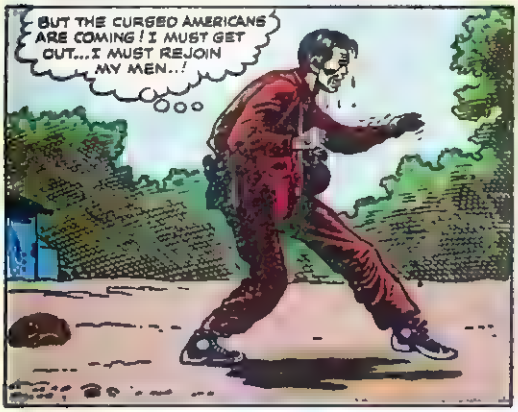

I HEAR THEM IN THE WOODS BEHIND! I WANT TO RUN. BUT I'M AFRAID! CAUTIOUSLY, I EDGE AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE..

...AND WITH EACH STEP GOES A PRAYER TO MY HONORABLE ANCESTORS

I RUN TOWARD THE TREES! ANY SECOND THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS MAY ARRIVE... ANY SECOND A BULLET MAY SMASH INTO MY BACK!

NOW I AM IN THE TREES... I AM SAFE..

TIME IS PASSING! NOW IT IS 30 MINUTES SINCE I LEFT THE VILLAGE, AND I HAVE NOT YET SIGHTED MY MEN!

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE WORDS THEY SPEAK, BUT NOW THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR WORDS! I RAISE MY HANDS...THEY DISARM ME...

O.K., HE'S CLEAN.

LET'S GO!

C'MON...MOVE ...GET GOIN'!

THEY TURN ME AROUND...THEY PROD ME WITH A RIFLE BARREL...

THEY WILL KILL ME, OF COURSE... BUT WHY NOT HERE? WHY DO THEY TAKE ME TO SOME OTHER PLACE TO KILL ME?

HA, OF COURSE...THEY ARE PLAYING CAT AND MOUSE WITH ME, JUST AS WE SOMETIMES DO! THEY DELAY MY EXECUTION TO BREAK MY SPIRIT...SO I WILL BECOME CRAZED WITH WONDERING AT WHAT MOMENT THE BULLET WILL SMASH INTO ME!

SO I MARCH ALONG, THINKING THESE THOUGHTS...SO FILLED WITH THEM THAT I DO NOT NOTICE WHERE WE ARE WALKING! BUT NOW, SUDDENLY, I KNOW...

THE VILLAGE...THE MINED VILLAGE...THEY ARE TAKING ME THERE!

C'MON, YOU! MOVE ALONG!

NO! NO, THEY MUST NOT TAKE ME THERE! THE MINES...! LISTEN, AMERICANS, LISTEN TO ME...THAT VILLAGE IS MINED!

. WHAT'S GOT INTO THIS JOKER? WHAT'S HE SAYIN'?

SEARCH ME! I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT LINGO ANYMORE'N YOU DO!

YOU FOOLS! WE CANNOT GO NEAR THAT VILLAGE... WE WILL BE BLOWN UP BY THE MINES! DO YOU HEAR?

CUT THE GIBBERISH, FELLER! MOVE! C'MON, MOVE!

WE'LL BE MAIMED, MANGLED, BLOWN TO BITS! THE ROAD... THE VILLAGE IS SPOTTED WITH MINES...!

I STRUGGLE, BUT THEY PUSH ME... CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE VILLAGE! I SHOUT, BUT THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND! HOW CAN I MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND?
MINES! MINES! I KNOW... I PUT THEM THERE! NO, NO... NO CLOSER.. DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? MINES...
THIS BIRD'S GOIN' NUTS... LOOK AT HIM!
WE'LL ALL BE BLOWN TO PIECES! ONE MORE STEP... MINES! MINES ALL AROUND US... PLEASE, UNDERSTAND.. PLEASE! THE MINES...
HE'S SURE TRYIN' TO TELL US SOMETHIN'!
NAW, HE'S JUST NUTS! LOOK AT THE FROTH ON HIS MOUTH! WHO CAN UNDERSTAND THAT LINGO ANYWAY!
C'MON, YOU GUYS! IF HE WON'T WALK, PICK HIM UP AND CARRY HIM!
O.K.. SARGE!
IT IS NO USE... THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND! BUT LOOK... A GUN, WITHIN REACH...! A BULLET... A CLEAN DEATH...
LOOK OUT! HE'S GRABBED THE GUN...
CRIPES...
KRAK
CRIPES, HE PUT THE MUZZLE IN HIS MOUTH AND BLEW THE TOP OF HIS HEAD OFF! WHAT'D HE DO THAT FOR?
I TOLD YOU HE WAS NUTS!
O.K., MEN, LEAVE HIM LAY! LET'S GO!
LUCKY THE LIEUTENANT HAD SENSE ENOUGH TO SEND THE MINE DETECTORS IN HERE FIRST AN' PULL THE TEETH FROM THOSE THINGS 'FORE WE MOVED IN!
YEAH... CRIPES, BUT I KEEP WONDERIN' WHAT GOT INTO THAT RED... WHY HE KILLED HIMSELF THAT WAY...?
THE END

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